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My Beloved Brother <sup>26</sup> 1/12 '82

Though I have not heard from thee I feel inclined to send thee a few lines it is quite a relief to me to know thy dear James has returned with H & A as they will be able to enter into sympathy with thee in the loss of thy dear one for her we may rejoice that she is now released from the infirmities of the flesh and is for ever at rest. I hope H & A has been enabled to bear the fatigue of our last journey and glad they went to India as it appears to have quite cheered the Workers there I mean those in connexion with our Society I am quite at a loss my dear Brother to understand thy remark as to my having harmed thee by any remark I made respecting H & A as I feel much sympathy with her I think thou must have confused what I said while at Cousin M B's one day we were

talking of her and I expressed my  
 self very plainly respecting some  
 friends at Chelmsford who to say  
 the least had expressed themselves  
 very unkindly respecting her I  
 spoke very plainly on the subject  
 as I thought Wm ought to tell them  
 of it his Wife told me afterwards  
 she was very glad I spoke out so  
 plainly I fear in some way thou  
 must have misunderstood this  
 as I remember her telling thee of it  
 possibly I did not express it quite  
 clearly and thou thought it  
 was my sentiments instead of  
 the friends at Chelmsford as  
 I think I gave W & H no cause to  
 think she had <sup>not</sup> my sympathy  
 and how in writing to Cousin  
 Wm last week I mentioned what  
 thou said about sending thee  
 some Emigrants but he says  
 the people about there have  
 no wish to do so 2 men

went some years ago to New Zea-  
 land after being there a few  
 years they returned and one of  
 them works for him now he has  
 not been able to ascertain the  
 cause of their return the one that  
 works for him says he likes Wm  
 and best Wm says they get  
 good Wages now are in a  
 very different position to what  
 they were 40 years <sup>ago</sup> ~~ago~~ they  
 are many that would be glad  
 to come had we know where to  
 find them I remember some  
 years ago the late Genl Lloyd  
 of Wincemore Hill wished me  
 to ask him if he could not  
 recommend a man to her to  
 take care of her horses and cut  
 the but he was not able to  
 do it I have not sent the  
 account of de Sisters decease to

the Editor of the B. I. read  
 thinking thou would send  
 a short account I have read  
 the account in the B. I. read  
 J. J. Diamond am surprised  
 no one replied to it suppose it  
 was from a desire not to  
 stir up controversy I am sur-  
 prised at such views coming  
 from him How I should like  
 to hear J. and D. account of  
 what they saw in Palestine  
 when I was young I used  
 to think what a privilege it  
 would be to go there it was  
 such a relief to me when E.  
 Robert called in the Sea  
 Term I said I cannot hear  
 anything about <sup>them</sup> ~~us~~ but quite  
<sup>e</sup> easy well she said then I

Can tell you and have  
James letter from Bombay to  
read she asked me if I thought  
Cousin W Bott would like to  
read I thought he would find  
she has kindly sent it to him  
I do not hear any thing about  
Aylmer I wish I suppose now  
the operation has taken place  
the rumours will cease I  
cannot understand it his  
behaviour must have been  
very sad to disgust his wife  
so in 6 or 8 weeks as to induce  
her to talk of leaving him  
as to their friends proposing  
for them to part for 6 months  
I should have thought that  
a very undesirable thing  
I feel much sympathy for

Her Parents for 2 utter has  
 been an invalid so many  
 years and to have their only  
 child as I think she is have  
 such unhappiness brought on  
 her I fear his temper is not good  
 and having this Property left by  
 his Uncle has I suppose left  
 him up I hope he will be  
 brought to see things in a  
 different light I hope the Ba  
 by grows nicely with a change  
 for there to have an infant  
 in the house my love to thy  
 family hope they are all well  
 must be with dear love  
 in which my Son and my  
 daughter and her Husband would  
 send a message of love did they  
 know of my writing thy affectionate  
 Mother  
 Mary Phelps